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- 1. PLANNING MIN LAUREANO LOPEZ RODO HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED IN A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR THE INVITATION OF COMBUSTION ENGINEERING TO VISIT THEIR FACILITIES. SINCE HE PLANS TO LEAVE NEW YORK FOR RETURN TO MADRID THE MORNING OF MAY 17, HE INDICATED THAT THE ONLY TIME AVAILABLE TO CONSULT WITH COMBUSTION ENGINEERING WOULD BE THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, FOLLOWING HIS LUNCHEON WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP IN NEW YORK. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE COMBUSTION ENGINEERING PROGRAMMING BE COORDINATED WITH THE SPANISH EMBASSY SINCE THEY ARE AWARE OF THE TIMING AND COMMITMENTS RELATIVE TO THE MIN'S CHAMBER APPEARANCE.
- 2. LOPEZ RODO ONCE MORE IN THIS MOST RECENT LETTER REITERATED HIS GREAT INTEREST IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON, DRAWING THE PARALLEL OF MR. TRAIN'S CALL ON FRANCO.
- 3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF CONFIRMATION, OR LACK THEREOF, OF THE MINISTER'S APPOINTMENTS WITH THE USG OFFICIALS HE IS SEEKING TO SEE COULD BE PROVIDED THE EMBASSY SO THAT WE COULD RESPOND TO CONFIDENTIAL

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THE MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SUGGEST SPANISH EMBASSY ALSO BE KEPT CURRENT ON APPOINTMENTS. RIVERO

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